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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 19,
1996, please amend this application as follows:

~~DO NOT ENTER~~~~870 3-10-97~~IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly rewrite claims 5-6 and 10 as follows:

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H' 5. (thrice amended) A method according to claim
10, wherein said sheet of glass includes a side area on each side
of a central area therebetween, and including a pair of said
second shaping surface areas and said second suction chambers
with one on each side of said first shaping surface area and said
first suction chamber, respectively, said second shaping surface
areas being curved, said then developing a second vacuum stop
step comprising said ring mold being maintained spaced from said
curved second shaping surface areas while vacuum is developed in
said [opposite side] second suction chambers, [opposite] said
side areas of the sheet of glass being attracted by the vacuum
and bent against the curved second shaping surface areas.